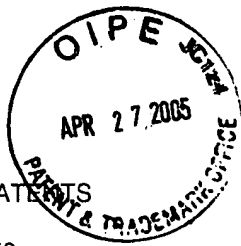


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In re application of: **Gerhard PFEIFER et al.**
Serial No.: 10/002,539
Filed: 11/15/2001
For: **APPARATUS FOR RECEIVING MICRODISSECTED SPECIMENS**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (7 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the final office action dated February 24, 2005 received in the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully request reconsideration of the application based on the following amendments and remarks.